

THE ANCIENT CITY.

The governing spirit of Greek and Roman society was pagan religion, and its organization was not feudal, but patriarchal and sacerdotal. Every public and private act of life was, more strictly even than with the Hindoo of the present day, also an act of religious worship. Society was a confederation of families, each family being under the absolute jurisdiction of a patriarch, or pater, who was both king and priest in his own family.

was on Salamis for thirty years, in order to build a temple to Aescus, and to pay court to him by continual sacrifice, in order to get him to leave the Salaminians to themselves and desert to the Athenians. In the same way as each city worshipped their ancestors, so each city worshipped its own founders and heroes, as well as the general gods of nature, who assumed a local character in each city in which they became gods.

CRIME IN NORFOLK, VA. Catching a Thief and His Booty—Nearly \$10,000 Recovered and the Thief in Jail. Norfolk, Friday, Feb. 12.—A case has just been consummated here which, in these days of magnificent crimes, would be deemed unworthy of notice in comparison, but for several points of interest in the manner in which it was "worked up."

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. H. S. K. G. Harris' Seamless Kid Gloves. EVERY PAIR WARRANTED. EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR GENT'S GLOVES. J. W. SCOTT & CO., 172 1/2

INSURANCE. DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY, Incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, 1853. Office at E. corner of THIRD and WALNUT Streets, Philadelphia.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON DECEMBER 31, 1868. As submitted to the Auditor General of Pennsylvania, for five months, ending December 31, 1868, inclusive.

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